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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/08/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/08/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/08/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/08/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/08/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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In re application of :  
 Hiide YOSHINO et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
 Serial No. 10/588,778 : **Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1312A**  
 Filed August 8, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 4646**

A NOVEL THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR  
 AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS  
 (ALS) OR DISEASES CAUSED BY ALS  
 [Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/001932  
 Filed February 9, 2005]

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of **\$130.00** to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC 371**

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Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated October 31, 2007, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(h), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

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